

**Corrections to the Long-Term Care Hospital
Prospective Payment System Final Rule**
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Page 55983: There are 510 valid DRGs in Version 20 of the CMS GROUPER. The sentence should read: "The LTCH prospective payment system uses Federal prospective payment rates across **510** distinct LTC-DRGs."

Page 56018: The final labor-related share percentage is 72.885. The sentence should read: "As discussed above, to calculate wage adjusted payments for the payment rates set forth in this final rule, the prospectively determined unadjusted LTCH Federal rate is multiplied by the labor-related percentage (**72.885**) to determine the labor-related share of LTCH Federal rate."

Page 56065: Correction to Table 1 – Long Term Care Hospital Wage Index For Urban Areas. The 1/5th wage index value for Killeen-Temple, TX (MSA 3810) is revised from 0.9703 to 0.9959.

MSA	Urban area (constituent counties)	Full wage index ¹	1/5 wage index ²
3810	Killeen-Temple, TX Bell, TX Coryell, TX	0.9794	0.9959

Pages 56076 – 56084: The title of Table 3 should be "LTC-DRG Relative Weights and **Geometric** Mean Length Of Stay," not "... *Arithmetic* Mean Length Of Stay."